GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF COCHIN SHIPYARD
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for the development of the Cochin Shipyard and deepening the shipping channel in Cochin Port Trust;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir. Cochin Shipyard has submitted a proposal for expansion of ship-repair facilities. However, there is no proposal before the Government for deepening the shipping channel to meet the requirement of Cochin Shipyard.

(b) The ship-repair facility expansion proposal of Cochin Shipyard involves

(i) Installation of 120 M Ship-lift system with essential facilities.

(ii) Estimated cost of the project of Rs. 98.38 crore is to be funded through internal resources up to Rs. 48.38 crore and loan of Rs. 50.00 crore from external sources.

(c) Does not arise.